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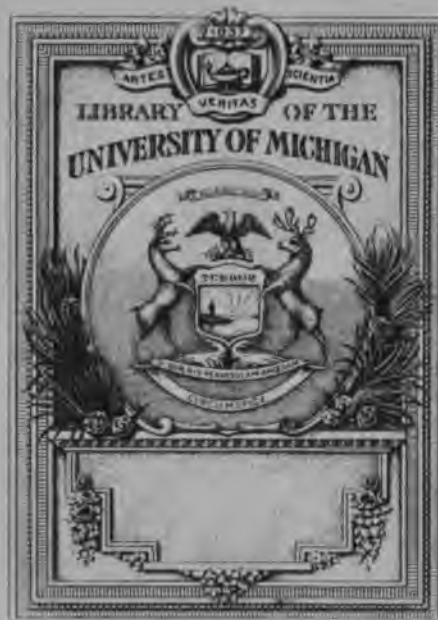
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Cat. Div., Catalog division; Music Div., Music division; North, South,
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GENERAL WORKS—POLYGRAPHY

Class		Location
*AC	Collections. Series. Collected works	
AE	Encyclopedias	South 14 and
AG	General reference works (other than encyclopedias)	Reading room alcoves 2-3
AI	Indexes	
AM	Museums ✕ 200-275. Collectors, and collecting. Private cabinets	Smithsonian
[AN]	Newspapers	
*AP	Periodicals	South 15, 17
*AS	Societies. Academies	Smithsonian
*AY	Yearbooks. Almanacs	South 16
	Directories (other than those provided for under special classes B-Z; but including obsolete series of which the earliest and current issues stand in B-Z)	South 16
[AZ]	General history of knowledge and learning. <i>cf.</i> CB, GT	

B

PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Class		Location
	Philosophy	South 13
B	Collections. History. Systems	
BC	Logic	
BD	Metaphysics	
	Introductions to philosophy. Treatises	
	Epistemology. Theory of knowledge	
	Ontology	
	Cosmology. Teleology	
	[Philosophy of religion.]	
BF	Psychology	
	1001-1891 Metapsychology, psychic research. Occult sciences.	
[BH]	Esthetics	
BJ	Ethics	
	Religion. Theology	South 13
[BL]	Religions. Mythology. Cults	
	Theology	
[BM]	Generalities	
[BN]	Historical. (Church history)	
[BQ]	Exegetical. (Bible, etc.)	
[BS]	Systematic. (Dogmatics. Apologetics)	
[BV]	Practical. (Pastoral. Homiletics. Liturgics)	

C

HISTORY—AUXILIARY SCIENCES

Class		Location
[CA]	Philosophy of history in D 16.7, D 16.8, D 16.9	North 8
*CB	History of civilization <i>cf.</i> AZ, GT (NB. General and General special only. Special countries in DA-DU, E, F)	} North 8
*CC	Antiquities. General	
CD	Archives. Diplomatics <i>cf.</i> Palaeography Z 105-115 5001-5600 Sphragistics. Sigillography	
CE	Chronology	
CJ	Numismatics	South 13
[CN]	Epigraphy. Inscriptions	
CR	Heraldry	North 8
CS	Genealogy	North 8
[CT]	Biography N. B. Biography, collective and individual, illustrative of any subject provided for in B-Z is classified with that subject, as far as practicable.	{ Reading room North gallery South 14

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D

HISTORY and TOPOGRAPHY (except America)

Class		Location
D	General history	North 6
DA	British history	
	20-690 England	
	700-749 Wales	North 8
	750-890 Scotland	
	900-995 Ireland	
DB	Austria-Hungary	
DC	France	
DD	Germany	
DE	Classical antiquity	
DF	Greece	
DG	Italy	
DH-DJ	Netherlands	
	DH 1-399 Belgium and Holland	
	DH 401-821 Belgium	
	DH 901-916 Luxemburg (grand duchy)	
	DJ Holland	
DK	Russia	
	1-400 Russia. General	
	401-438 Poland	
	451-470 Finland	
	751-999 Russia in Asia	North 6
DL	Scandinavia	
	1- 81 Scandinavia. General	
	101-296 Denmark	
	301-398 Iceland	
	401-595 Norway	
	601-996 Sweden	
DP	Spain and Portugal	
	1-462 Spain	
	500-902 Portugal	
DQ	Switzerland	
DR	Turkey and the Balkan states	
DS	Asia	
DT	Africa	
DU	Australia and Oceania	

E and F
AMERICA

(Preliminary schedules, 1901, out of print)

Class		Location
E	America (General) and United States (General)	} North 7
F	United States (Local) and America outside of U. S.	

G

GEOGRAPHY—ANTHROPOLOGY

Class		Location
G	Geography, voyages, travel (General)	North 7
GA	Mathematical and astronomical geography <i>cf.</i> QB, VK	
GB	Physical geography <i>cf.</i> QE	
GC	Oceanology and oceanography	
[GD]	Biogeography <i>cf.</i> QH, QK, QL	
GF	Anthropogeography <i>cf.</i> H	
GN	Anthropology. Somatology. Ethnology. Ethnography (General). Prehistoric archeology	
*GR	Folklore <i>cf.</i> B, P	South 16
*GT	Culture and civilization. Manners and customs <i>cf.</i> AZ, CB	North 7
GV	Sports and amusements. Games	North 7

H
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Class		Location
H	Social sciences. General	North 5
HA	Statistics	
ECONOMICS		
HB	Economic theory	
HC	Economic history. National production, economic situation (by countries)	
HD	Economic history. Organization and situation of agriculture and industries	
	Land. Agriculture	
	Corporations	
	Labor	
	Industries	
HE	Transportation and communication	
HF	Commerce, including Tariff	
HG	Finance	
	Money	
	Banking	
	Insurance	
HJ	Public finance	



SOCIOLOGY

Class		Location
HM	Sociology. General and theoretical	North 5
HN	Social history. Social reform	
	Social groups	
HQ	Family, marriage, woman	
HS	Associations. Secret societies, clubs, etc.	
[HT]	Communities. Urban. Rural	
	Classes. Aristocracy. Third estate, bourgeoisie, peasantry. Laboring classes, proletariat. Serfs <i>cf.</i> JC, 546-561 Nations. Races <i>cf.</i> CB., GN	
HV	Social pathology. Philanthropy. Charities and corrections	
HX	Socialism. Communism. Anarchism	

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J

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Class		Location
*J	Documents	
	1- 9 Official gazettes	North 1
	General serial documents not classified by subject	
	10- 99 United States	Gallery
	100-999 Other countries	North 2
JA	General works	} North 8
JC	Theory of the State	
	CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY, AND ADMINISTRATION	
JF	General	
JK	United States	
JL	Other American States	
JN	Europe	
JQ	Asia, Africa, Australia, and Pacific Islands	
JS	Local government	
JV	Colonies and colonization. Emigration and immigration	
*JX	International law	} 2d floor. North curtain.
	5001- Private international law	

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L

EDUCATION

Class		Location
L	General works; form divisions	} North 8
LA	History of education	
LB	Theory and practice of education. Educational psychology. Teaching	
LC	Special forms, relations and applications	
LD	Universities and colleges U. S.	
LE	Other American	
LF	Europe	
LG	Asia, Africa, Oceania	
LH	University, college and school magazines, etc.	
LJ	College fraternities and their publications	
LT	Text books	

N. B. Only text-books covering divers subjects are classified here. Text-books of particular subjects are classified with those subjects in B-Z.

M
MUSIC

Class			Location
M	Music	} (Schedules printed in full July, 1904)	Music Div.
ML	Music literature		
MT	Theory		

N
FINE ARTS

Class		Location
N	General	} Print Div., South 13
*NA	Architecture	
*NB	Sculpture and related arts	
*NC	Graphic arts in general. Drawing and design	
*ND	Painting	
*NE	Engraving	
[NF]	Photography (in art). <i>See</i> TR	
*NK	Art applied to industry. Decoration and Ornament	

P

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

	Location
Philology. Linguistics	
Classical philology	
1- 199 General	
201- 891 Greek language	
1001-1151 Medieval and Modern	
2001-2899 Latin language	
MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES	
General works	
Celtic languages	
Romance languages	
Teutonic languages	
General	North 9
Gothic	
Scandinavian	
English	
Frisian	
Dutch	
German	
Slavic languages	
Lithuanian	
Lettish	
Finnish	
Hungarian	
Albanian	
Basque	

P

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Class		Location
	ORIENTAL LANGUAGES	
[PJ]	General works	North 9
	Hamitic	
	Semitic	
[PK]	Indo-Iranian	
	Armenian	
	Caucasian	
[PL]	Languages of Eastern Asia, Oceania, Africa	
[PM]	Hyperborean languages	
	American languages	
[PN-PV]	LITERARY HISTORY. LITERATURE	
*PZ	Fiction	South 16

Q

SCIENCE

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Class		Location
Q	Science. General	} North 3 Periodicals in Smithsonian
QA	Mathematics	
	801-999 Analytic mechanics	
QB	Astronomy	
	281-349 Geodesy	
QC	Physics	
	81-119 Weights and measures	
	801-999 Terrestrial magnetism and meteorology	
QD	Chemistry	
	901-999 Crystallography	
QE	Geology	
	<i>cf.</i> GB, GC	
	351-499 Mineralogy and petrology	
	701-999 Paleontology	
QH	Natural history	
	201-299 Microscopy	
	301-999 General biology	
QK	Botany	
QL	Zoology	
	801-999 General anatomy and embryology	
QM	Human anatomy	
QP	Physiology	
QR	Bacteriology	

R
MEDICINE

Class		Location
R	Medicine. General	} North 3
RA	State medicine. Documents. Public Health. Medical climatology. Hospitals. Jurisprudence	
RB	Pathology	
RC	Practice of medicine	
RD	Surgery	
RE	Ophthalmology	
RF	Otology. Rhinology. Laryngology	
RG	Gynecology and obstetrics	
RJ	Pediatrics	
RK	Dentistry	
RL	Dermatology	
RM	Therapeutics	
RS	Pharmacy and materia medica	
RT	Nursing	
RV	Botanic, Thomsonian and eclectic medicine	
RX	Homeopathy	
RZ	Miscellaneous schools and arts	

S

AGRICULTURE—PLANT AND ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Class		Location
S	General agriculture, soils, fertilizers, farm implements, etc.	North 4
SB	General plant culture, including field crops. Horticulture. Landscape Gardening and parks. Pests and diseases	
SD	Forestry	
SF	Animal husbandry. Veterinary medicine	
SH	Fish culture and fisheries. Angling	
SK	Hunting. Game protection	

T TECHNOLOGY

Class		Location
T	Technology. General	
	ENGINEERING AND BUILDING GROUP	
TA	Engineering—General. Civil engineering	
TC	Hydraulic engineering (harbors, rivers, canals)	
TD	Sanitary and municipal engineering	
TE	Roads and pavements	
TF	Railroads	
TG	Bridges and roofs	
TH	Building construction	
	9111-9600. Fire prevention, Fire extinction	
	MECHANICAL GROUP	
TJ	Mechanical engineering	North 4
TK	Electrical engineering and industries	
TL	Motor vehicles. Cycles. Aeronautics	
	CHEMICAL GROUP	
TN	Mineral industries	
TP	Chemical technology	
TR	Photography	
	COMPOSITE GROUP	
TS	Manufactures	
TT	Trades	
TX	Domestic science	



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